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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM : Robert W. Gambino
CIA Member, DCI Security Committee

SUBJECT : 30 June 1976 Draft
Proposed DCID No. 1/19

REFERENCE : SECOM-D-164

1. We have circulated for concurrence or comment among the principal components of CIA the latest draft (30 June 1976) of the proposed DCID No. 1/19, "Nondisclosure Agreements for Intelligence Sources or Methods Information." In this coordination process we also distributed copies of reference memorandum, in which you outlined the comments we had provided you earlier.

2. The results of this staffing reflect that CIA does not concur in this latest draft, principally for two reasons:

a. The reaction throughout the Agency to the proposed inclusion of a definition of intelligence sources and methods was unanimously negative. In addition to the reasoning we presented you earlier against such inclusion (viz., that it would ultimately inhibit us and place upon us the burden of proving in each instance that a case in point falls within the definition) comments received suggested that a DCID is not the forum for introducing such a definition;

b. Notwithstanding our own attempt in the Office of Security to reach a compromise on the issue of exempting from labeling sensitive compartmented information, the results of our coordination reflected that there should be no exemption of any kind from the labeling requirements of the proposed DCID; the reasoning dictating against exemption is based on the fact that

the National Security Council implementing directive for Executive Order 11652 requires that intelligence sources or methods information bear the warning notice.

3. CIA concurs in the introduction of the words "or directly associated with" into paragraph 4, Labeling Requirements.

4. Our Office of General Counsel notes that the reference to the Atomic Energy Act in the footnote on page 3 of the proposed DCID is incorrect. The language of the citation should read "as defined in section 11 of Public Law 83-703, the Atomic Energy Act of 1954."

5. As you are aware, CIA continues to feel strongly that the DCID contain no reference to the security classification of "intelligence sources or methods information."



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